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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0230-0232PUS1 ✓
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/008025 ✓	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 June 2004 ✓	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107560736 ✓
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 June 2003 ✓
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR IMPROVING FERTILITY OF HYBRID PLANTS COMPRISING PLACING FERTILITY RESTORTER GENES INTO MULTIPLE GENE LOCI		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshiyuki KOMORI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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- a.  A check in the amount of \$ 1,660.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
  - b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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<b>PROCESSING FEE Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Fees are subject to annual revision)</small> <p><b>Send completed form to:</b>            Commissioner for Patents            P.O. Box 1450            Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<b>Application Number</b> NEW  <b>Filing Date</b> December 15, 2005  <b>First Named Inventor</b> Toshiyuki KOMORI  <b>Art Unit</b> N/A  <b>Examiner Name</b> Not Yet Assigned  <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> 0230-0232PUS1
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Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR § 1.52(d) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).  
 Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned paper and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop, if applicable. For transmittal of petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h), see form PTO/SB/17p.

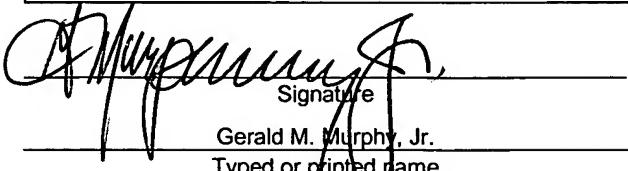
**Payment of Fees** (small entity amounts are NOT available for the processing fees)

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**Processing Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i): Fee \$130**      **Fee Code 1808 for all,  
Except for §1.221 papers (Fee Code 1803)**

For papers filed under:

- § 1.28(c)(3) – for processing a non-itemized fee deficiency based on an error in small entity status.
- § 1.41 – for supplying the name or names of the inventor or inventors after the filing date without an oath or declaration as prescribed by §1.63, except in provisional applications.
- § 1.48 – for correcting inventorship, except in provisional applications.
- § 1.52(d) – for processing a nonprovisional application filed with a specification in a language other than English.
- § 1.53(b)(3) – to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b).
- § 1.55 – for entry of late priority papers.
- § 1.71(g)(2) – to enter an amendment to the specification for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(2) if not filed within the cited time periods
- § 1.99(e) – for processing a belated submission under § 1.99.
- § 1.103(b) – for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).
- § 1.103(c) - for requesting limited suspension of action, request for continued examination (§ 1.114).
- § 1.103(d) – for requesting deferred examination of an application.
- § 1.217 – for processing a redacted copy of a paper submitted in the file of an application in which a redacted copy was submitted for the patent application publication.
- § 1.221 – for requesting voluntary publication or republication of an application. **Fee Code 1803**
- § 1.291(c)(5) - for processing a second or subsequent protest by the same real party in interest.
- § 1.497(d) – for filing an oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) naming an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international stage.
- § 3.81 – for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

		December 14, 2005
Signature		Date
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